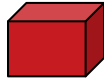


**73%
Reduction
In
Florida's
Investment
in its
Arts &
Culture
Industry**



FY 2006-2007 **FY 2013-2014**
\$34.4 million ▶ **\$9.3 million**

Includes state appropriations and a pass-through appropriation to Florida Humanities Council and does not include specific legislative projects.

Access 8-year history of DCA-grant appropriations [here](#).

"Create and sustain vibrant and healthy communities that attract workers, businesses, residents and visitors."

"Promote, develop, protect and leverage Florida's natural, art and cultural assets in a sustainable manner."

The Florida Five Year Strategic Plan for Economic Development
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity

"...policy makers would be prudent to continue to invest grant dollars towards Arts, Culture, and Historic resources as a way to help rebuild and sustain Florida's economy and give our state the competitive edge to attract, sustain, and advance tourism, commerce, a skilled and creative workforce, jobs, downtown and neighborhood revitalization, health and wellness, key business relocation, and substantial returns on state investment."

Associated Industries of Florida's Economic Stimulus Package 2.0



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2014 Florida Legislative Platform for Arts & Culture which

- ▶ **Preserves and creates jobs** — the not-for-profit arts & culture industry in Florida supports over 88,326 full-time equivalent jobs, plus an abundance of part-time jobs.*
- ▶ **Generates local and state government revenues** — for every state \$1 invested in these grant programs, Florida's arts and culture industry generates another \$5 for local and state revenues — more than \$446.5 million annually.*
- ▶ **Expands and promotes cultural tourism** — Florida cultural visitors spend on average 137% more than resident attendees — \$57.49 vs. \$24.25. Of the 57.8 million Florida arts & culture attendees, 84.4% were residents; 15.6 were non-residents.*

Request of State: Please restore Florida's investment to at least \$16 million

for the Florida Department of State Division of Cultural Affairs' (DCA) state-grant-budget categories 1, 2, & 3 listed below. If state funding is available, please fund all 5 DCA-qualified grant requests (column B) listed below. Also, please honor the funding order of ranked lists for DCA grant categories 1, 2, 4, & 5 — access the ranked list for each by clicking on the specific category below.

Impact: If fully funded by the state, over [422 qualified DCA-grant applicants](#) from throughout Florida will receive state grants that are substantially matched by other diverse public and private sources. Not-for-profit arts and culture organizations are a \$3.1 billion industry throughout Florida, spending \$1.4 billion annually and leveraging \$1.7 billion in additional spending by arts and culture audiences. Annually, arts and culture in Florida reach 57,828,650 attendees.

DCA-Grant Applicants Met Eligibility Requirements: Grant applicants on this [county-by-county compilation](#) went through a comprehensive grant-review process to qualify for these DCA grants—click on names of organizations to review their Web sites.

A. Florida Department of State Division of Cultural Affairs (DCA) Budget Line Items for Grants—click on the category name to review the ranked list of eligible applicants under # 1, 2, 4, and 5 or information under 3 and FHC.	B. Qualified Appropriation Subtotals for 2014-2015 if each funding category is fully funded:	C. Actual-State Appropriations for 2013-2014:	D. Please restore at least these minimum appropriations for FY 2014-2015:
1. Cultural & Museum Grants 307 eligible applicants are on ranked list	\$ 24,166,047	\$ 5,000,000 (21% of request)	\$ 14,634,514 (61% of request)
2. Culture Builds Florida /Specific Cultural Projects 57 eligible applicants on ranked list	\$ 1,165,486	\$ 830,523 (71% of request)	\$ 1,165,486 (100% of request)
3. State Touring Program (STP) STP provides support for approximately 70 presenters in mostly under-served counties to engage one or more of the 29 Florida performing arts companies/artists' educational programs.	\$ 200,000	-0- (0% of request)	\$ 200,000 (100% of request)
4. Cultural Facilities Projects 29 eligible applicants on ranked list	\$ 10,835,759	\$ 2,828,000	If state funding available, please support ranked order.
5. Cultural Endowment Program 29 eligible applicants on ranked list — each qualify for a state match of \$240,000	\$ 6,960,000	-0-	If state funding available, please support ranked order.
Florida Humanities Council (FHC) a pass-through state appropriation	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000

Arts and culture — part of the solution!

* Data from Arts and Economic Prosperity III: The Economic Impact of Nonprofit Arts and Culture Organizations and Their Audiences in the State of Florida — access report [here](#).

